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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al. CONF. NO.: 3381
SERIAL NO.: 10/785,180 GROUP: 2435
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF DATA
BY VARIOUS USERS
Attorney Docket: 32860-000704/US

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

December 23, 2008

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated November 25, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	30	-	32	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0